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The Honorable Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions. GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am the IT Director at Cumberland Family Medical Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center that serves 17 counties in south central and a portion of north central Kentucky at 25 clinic locations. As a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, our goal is to ensure that residents in our service areas have access to high quality primary and preventative health services regardless of ability to pay. In December 2014, we were recognized by the Department of Health & Human Services as ranking among the top 1% of community health centers in the U.S. as a National Quality Leader.

Our commitment is to the promotion of a healthy lifestyle, efficient and caring service, and the overall well-being of the area and the people we serve. Our medical centers work together and have access to the resources of the Cumberland Family Medical Center, Inc. network while maintaining the ability to provide individual and compassionate care to the local community.

As an organization whose ability to keep our online network running efficiently relies heavily on broadband and voice services, and we have made the switch to competitive carrier and intend on continuing with their services for a few reasons. Not only do they provide us with individualized services and high-quality customer support, but the switch has also enabled us to cut overhead costs.

We commend the FCC's efforts to provide customers like us with more choices for broadband service. It is our hope that the Commission will continue to work to protect our ability to access competitive services during the tech transition.

By keeping the marketplace open to competitive carriers, the FCC will help ensure that nonprofit organizations like ours have the power to choose the service provider that best fits our needs.

Sincerely,

Tony Downs

IT Director, Cumberland Family Medical Center

cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Jonathan Sallet
Matthew DelNero